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A SNAKE IN THE GRASS

Hidden Hand of Caucasion Coward Trying to Cripple Tuskegee Institute—Alabama Legislature to be Used as a Catspaw—Foul Trick Exposed.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

Editor The Freeman:—It has been sometime since you have had a communication from this city. Notwithstanding you have not heard from Montgomery the colored citizens read The Freeman and are constantly inspired and helped by its news and wise advice, and your paper always has a welcome and wide reading among the best class of our people.

Just now the attention of a large number of our best colored citizens is being occupied with a question that has troubled us for some years, and that is the one of how to get the principal colored school in this city in the hands of the colored people themselves, so far as the principalship and the teaching force are concerned. We have in this city almost the only state school of any size in the South that is not in the hands of colored people. Our citizens would not be so much exercised over this matter as they are just now, save for the fact that the head of this Negro school, as is well known, gives very little attention to the practical workings of the school but spends his time and strength mainly in the promotion of a private business that has no connection with the state school. All this the colored people of Montgomery and the state have endured patiently and quietly for a number of years. At the present time while there is no outward noise being made there is quiet indignation and quiet consultation among the people as to what ought to be done. Further than this it is constantly being said that this man serves as a kind of spy among the colored people and is constantly misrepresenting the motives and actions of the colored people to the white people. The object of the individual referred to when engaged in this kind of demoralizing work is to keep himself hidden in the dark and use other people as his agents while he pretends to be on the favorable side of the very cause that he is trying to kill.

Of course the fact that this man is the principal of a colored school gives him axcess into colored circles that other white men would not have and he is constantly using this advantage to impress other white people that he can command knowledge of the feelings and doing of the colored people which no other white man can do. Your readers will have, perhaps, noticed that a number of telegrams have appeared dated from Montgomery in different daily papers of the country misrepresenting the work at the Tuskegee Institute, and especially the attitude of Principal Washington. It is wellknown in Montgomery that the falsehoods contained in these dispatches and the dispatches themselves are inspired by and are the result of the efforts of the head of the school referred to. The white newspaper men with whom he thinks he is dealing in confidence and to whom he gives this information are themselves so disgusted with the motives and actions of this man that they themselves do not attempt to hide the fact that they get their information from the head of this colored school and that they have little respect for him because they know that while he professes to be working to upbuild the colored people he is working to tear down any colored man who gets any prominence or has any success. The true object however of the whole effort is brought out in the following quotations from one of these dispatches: "The two schools illustrate the argument as to management for sometime prominent, i. e., that the Negro cannot manage successfully where great executive ability is required."

The object clearly sought is to show that no colored man can manage a school but all such schools should be headed by white people. The Tuskegee school has received for a number of year a small appropriation from the State of Alabama. It is an open secret among those who are in a position to know that this man is making a systematic effort to get the members of the legislature to agree to withdraw this money from the Tuskegee Institute so that it can be applied to his own school.

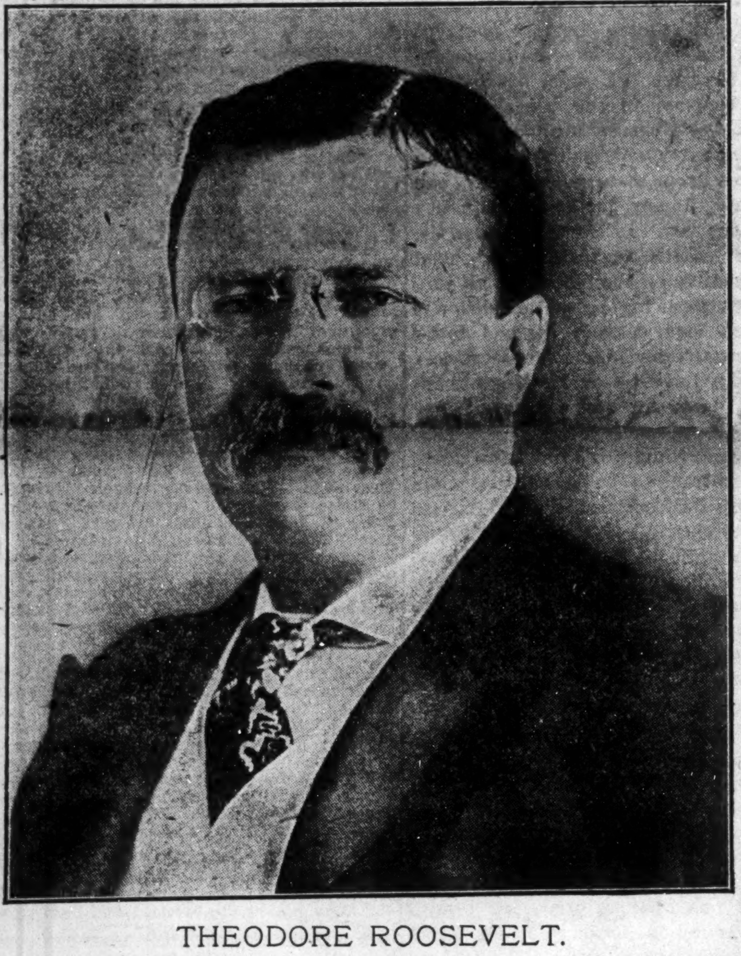
Your correspondent will close this subject by adding that every action of this man is now being watched and a small group of colored people are constantly informed of every effort he is making to misrepresent the colored people in dispatches being sent out from Montgomery, and also every effort he makes to injure the Tuskegee school with the legislature and otherwise and everything he does is being reported to the colored people promptly and systematically. So long as this man will attend to his own business and let other people's alone the colored people are willing to bear with his shortcomings but when he puts aside his own business and attacks the character and work of other people then the race thinks it should no longer remain silent.

Your correspondent would add that for a white man who has had years of opportunity of civilization and a contact that ought to give him an idea and desire for high living to descend to injure other people and institutions in the way that he has is disgraceful beyond our imagination, and this is the opinion among the colored people with whom your correspondent has talked.

The Sojourner Truth club, which is headed by Mrs. Josephine Turpin Washington, about whom your readers know, is doing excellent and far reaching work for the education of our young people.

The colored churches in Montgomery were never so so prosperous as they are today. The ministers who at their head represent the very best type of Negro preachers in the South and we feel proud of the record the churches are making.

THE STANDARD BEARERS.



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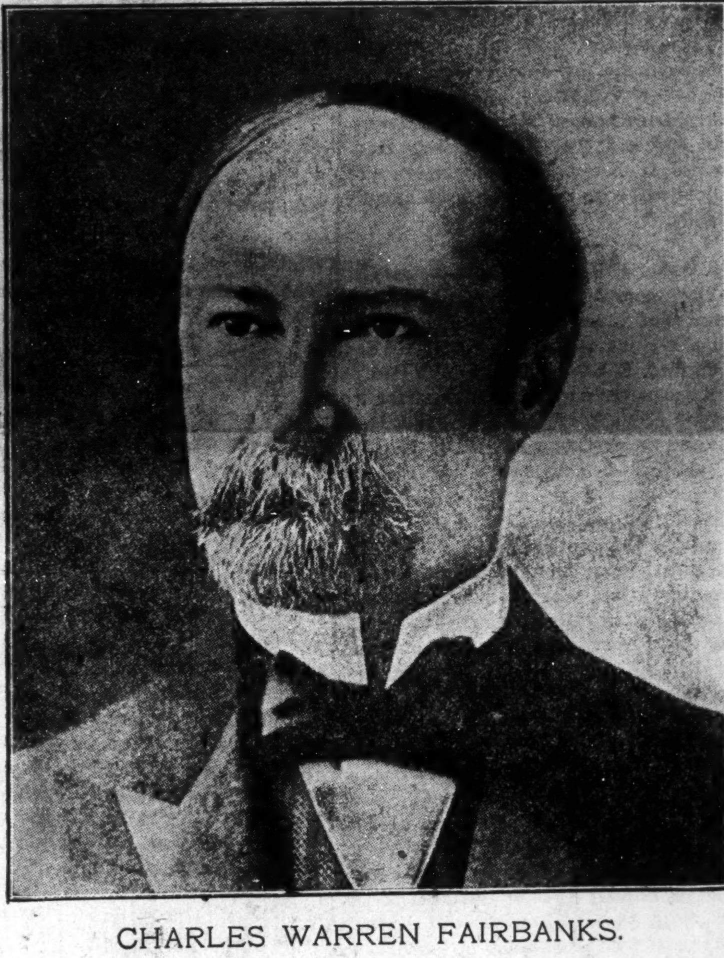

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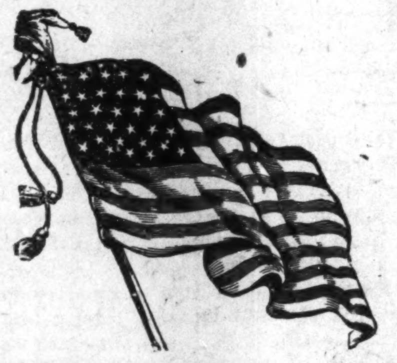

WHITE-NICHOLSON NUPTIALS,

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The marriage of Miss Florence L Nicholson and George S. White, Jr., which took place at the Gay Street Baptist Church Wednesday, Nashville, Tenn., was an event of much interest to Nashville society. The reception was held at the residence of Rev. Spencer Jackson, 446 North Spruce street, where a delightful buffet menu was served from tables decorated with a tasteful arrangement of cakes, ices and fruits. The bride is an attractive young lady of this city. We wish them a long and happy life.—The return of Rev. B. G. Gordon as pastor of St. Paul Church and Dr. G. A. Davis as presiding elder was welcomed by all.—Mrs. J. H. Williams has returned to San Jose, Cal.—Misses Lust, Alexander, Carden and Martha Upshaw of Pulaski, Tenn., were the guests of Miss Ida Love during conference.—Mrs. Lucile E. Nicholson attended the Nicholson-White marriage at Nashville Tenn.—The entertainment of the Y M. C A., will be given Wednesday. November 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cecil will leave for New York November 30.—Mrs. Fanny McKrary attended the wedding at Nashville Wednesday.—Miss Lelia Merrill was in Nashville this week.—The Kellenian Literary Society will render a program during Thanksgiving week.—Miss Ethel L. Porter is visiting in Alabama.—Miss Virginia Alexander was married to Mr. Orlando Gwyn Thursday night at the Duck River Church.—Mesdames Josephine Merrill, Eddie James and Magnolia Ewing were the guests of Mrs. Doda Merrill last week.—Mrs. Dora Black spent a few days with Miss Lelia Merrill during conference.—Mrs. Mary Brown died recently with that fatal disease consumption. during her long illness she was patient until the last. Funeral services occured Monday at St. Paul Church, Rev. B. G. Gordon officiating.—T. A. Frierson, editor of the Twin City Record was in the city last week.

CHATTANOOGA NEWS NOTES,

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—George L. Knox is the bravest, heroic and the most daring man in America today of the Negro race. He is a true American and possesses the grit and courage of the Roman. He should have the loyal support of the entire Negro race.—Mr. and Mrs. George G. Lee, of Lookout street, entertained Mrs. L. E. Grainer, of Augusta, Ga., last Monday evening.

The Freeman in Hot Springs, Ark.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS,

Duluth, Minn., Special.—Rev. H. H. Thompson, presiding elder of this district, preached and administered sacrement at St. Marks church Sunday evening. There was a large congregation as usual.—The Men's Sunday club was largely attended last Sunday, and the discussion of the "History Study of the Carthagenian" was well rendered by members of the club. The subject discussed "Founding of Carthage" was very ably and interestingly handled by Mr. H. J. Shelton. "Founding of Roam" will be discussed by H L. Pittman next Sunday.—Rev. Thompson gave a short address to the men's Sunday meeting.—A Halloween party was given by the young people Monday evening. They met at Mrs. Robert Johnson's residence, 222 East First street. Those present were: Mrs. Lula McCurdy, chaperon; Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Jessie Pope, Lucy Flemmings, Dee Austin, Lucretia Watts, Messers Elmer Johnson, Arthur Johnson and Andrew F. Mason.—The choir of St. Mark's church has been reorganized and its new leader will be Miss Jessie Pope.—Mrs. Lulu McCurdy left the city for a pleasure trip over the Iron Range last Tuesday.—J. Madison Vance, of New Orleans, made some good political speeches in this section.

THE "SMART SET" CULLINGS

Season 1904-5 opened at Newburg on the Hudson to packed house as has been ever since and the show was extremely well received. S. H. Dudley, in the role of G. W. Bullion, suprised the most dubious and skeptical in the difficult character. John Bailey, as Grafter Smooth, was exceedingly "smooth" to say the least. Mrs. Hattie Hopkins Chenault, with her rich and flexible soprano voice was in evidence all through the performance. Lawrence Chenault portrayed Lieut. Wilder in an exceedingly creditable manner, as also did he render 'Tell Me With Your eyes." Miss Marion Smart as Miss Dewar, J. Ed. Green as Planter Cain, and Jerry Mills as Detective Ketchem seemed to be at home in the respective parts.

The rendition of "The Barbecue," by Mrs. Stella Johnson, ably assisted by the chorus, is a very decided feature of the show.—Billy Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn., a new acquisition to the Smart Set roster, is rapidly perfecting the difficult part of Willie He He, the simpleton.—The Indian song "Birch Canoe," sung by Ed. Harris, Stella Johnson and chorus proves to be a fitting climax to the second act, heretofore being the only difficult spot in the show to arouse the enthusian of the audience.—Sick list so far this season: Ed. Green, John Bailey, Sadie Mears, Manager Moore, Etta Gross, Billy Mills. All are well at this writing.—Scenery costumes, everything new. Electricians are busy from beginning to end of show. Undoubtedly the best dressed show on the road. Such a well balanced singing chorus have seldom if ever been heard, and such a bevy of pretty girls have never been brought before together. Especial attention has never been given to expression in rendering the plaintive coon melodies. Too much paaise cannot be given to Musical Director Leo Merriman under whose tuteledge the entire chorus seems to be as one great organ and I may add that he is esteemed most highly by the entire company.

The roster is as follows: S. H. Dudley, John Bailey, Jerry Mills, Lawrence Chenault, J. Ed. Green, Ed. Harris, Gus Hall, Jube Johnson, Walter Hilliard, William Pierce, Charles Foster, George McClain, Billy Moore, Hattie Hopkins Chenault, Marion Smart, Mamie Emerson, Daisy Butts, Etta Gross, Eva Swinton, Jeanette Foster, Florence Mitchell, Lizzie Wallace, Stella Johnson, Hilda Horris, Sadie Mears, Geo. Dobbs, Cecil Reese, Kittie Post, Jennie Hillman, Billy Mills and Pinkie Cooper.—Cole and Johnson visited some of their friends of this show while in Toronto, Canada.—The entire company enjoyed a fine observation tour while in this city of Quebec which was extremely instructive, despite the small snow fall.—Rehearsals are a rarity now in as much as the rough edges have been cut away under the direction of Ed. Green.—The unbounded hospitality of Detroit was more than represented by Babe Huston, who, by the way, is a relative of Walter Hilliard of this company, and in whose honor the whole company were so grandly entertained from Sunday until Saturday night and I take pleasure in stating that everyone who was present will almost count the days when we will get a chance to repay the unlimited kindness.

Ostracism should be an unwritten law dealt to self important members of all large shows as the indescribable silent sting is far more reaching than having words.—While in Cincinnati John Stowers entertained Misses Florence Mitchell, Cecil Reese, Etta Gross, Georgia Dobbs, Eva Swinton, Will Pierce and Gus Hall in a most lavish manner.—While in Toledo a general invitation was sent to the entire company by the most generous and popular comedian in the United States to assemble at Wood's hotel, there awaited us a banquet fit for kings. Toasts by both ladies and gentlemen were in order. Vintages galore; enjoyment supreme; ladies' farewell souvenirs, boxes of cream candies; gents, Havanas. It was the sweetest story ever told. Best love to all says Ernest Hogan.—While in Cincinnati, the home of Lawrence Chenault, he was made an Elk after strennous efforts on the part of Jerry Mills and also entertained in company with his wife and Jerry Mills by the Rev. Mrs. Parker of Walnut hills. Those present were his mother, Mrs. Saunders. Mrs. Carrie Lewis, of Chicago, his aunt and John D. Washington.—Miss Pinkie Cooper of the company was visited by her mother of Greenfield, Ohio, while in Cincinnati.—S. H. Dudley was visited by his wife and bouncing baby while at Heucks. We will be at the Fourth avenue theatre next week, Louisville, Ky.

The Stage
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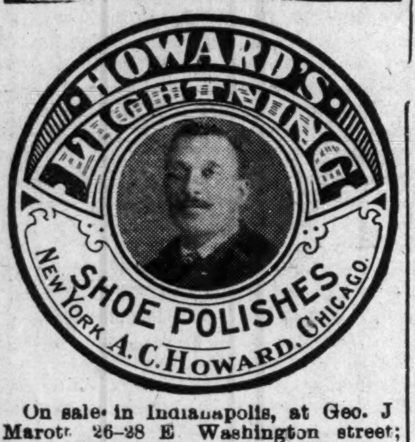
Notes of the little Savoy theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—We are pleasing the people and crowded houses is the result. Billy Reeves, the South's premier comedian, comes in for a justly earned share of applause and appreciation. Carrie Hall, the queen of coon song singers, is singing with much success "Gone, Gone, Gone" "Alexander" and "Money Was Made for Coons to Spend" Web Williams and Vida Devine are proving themselves to be one of the best sketch teams in the business Pauline Crampton, the ever pleasing contralto, never fails to please. Billy Bradley, the fashion plate comedian, is a big favorite. Clara Griffin is quite an addition to our already strong stock company. Our musical director, Prof. Wm. H. Dorsey, is playing music to suit all tastes, classes and fancy, and is conceded to be one of the race's leading musicians. Will Goff Kennedy, stage manager, is doing nicely. Our stock company, besides producing the regular vaudeville vaudeville, minstrelsy and musical comedy programs are putting on dramas, which are highly appreciated as the parts are always in capable hands. The management have decided to put on ten chorus girls The manager, W E. Gillick, a scenic artist of rare ability, was formerly with Weber & Field of New York City. The entire company send regards to friends in and out of the profession.



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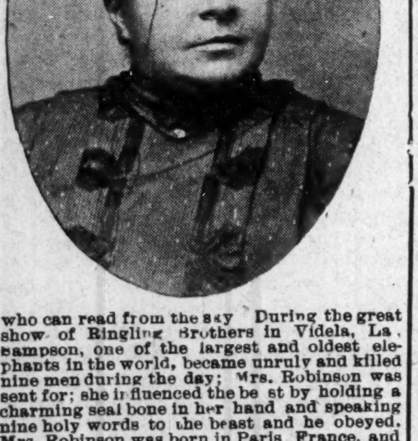

who can read from the sky During the great show of Ringling Brothers in Videla, La., Sampson, one of the largest and oldest elephants in the world, became unruly and killed nine men during the day; Mrs. Robinson was sent for; she influenced the beast by holding a charming seal bone in her hand and speaking nine holy words to the beast and he obeyed. Mrs. Robinson was born in Paris France, and had eight years of English schooling She was born a fortune-teller. No female on earth can do what she can do. She gives advice on law suits, divorces marriages, love, notes, deeds, property sickness, female troubles, bounties pensions, trickery, evil spirits, cripple and blind affairs, hidden treasures and lost and stolen articles.

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Notes of P G. Lowery's Musical Enerprise with Fourpaugh and Sells Brothers Circus.—We are now on the verge of closing a very successful season, having been able to retain the majority of our company the entire season. We lost Mr. Hill, our claironetist, much to our regret on account of illness. Regardless of the hot weather and dust the remainder are still enjoying good health. John L. Jones send regards to J. Harry Jackson Samuel Elliott send regards to Charles B Foster and Amos Gillard. John W Carson send regards to Will A. and Etta Cook Master George McDade send best wishes to Sam Lucas. Prof. Lowery is well pleased with his company and also says it is one of the most agreeable company he has ever gotten together. Mr. Lowery send regards to James Lacy and all professional frends. Best wishes to The Freeman and Hon. George L Knox. Messrs. Carson and Elliott will soon be among Indianapolis friends.

Notes of Billy Kersands' Minstrel Co —The manager has accepted quite a number of return engagements in Texas Chic Wright is on the sick list. Kid Langford, E. Sherman and Bunk Campbell are on the extreme ends, assisted by Dave D. Smith, Mauzie Campbell, Rastus and Oscar Camron. H. S. Wooten is making a tremendous hit singing "Two Little Eyes of Brown," a very pleasing ballad. Jakie Smith is singing "Down in the Depths." Master Moore, the magician, is still a mystical wonder to all who chance to see him. The following strong numbers complete our olio: The Campbell Brothers, Marsh Craig, the Alabama quartet, the Housely Brothers and then the only Billy Kersands in an act of his own, called "A Little of Everything." The company send regards to the profession.

Notes of the Quaker Doctor Co.—The show is still doing business up to its standard, and we are pleasing the audience nightly. Every member of the company have been mentioned through the press for their ability as performers and musicians. Everybody is in good health after being in the country for three weeks. All the spare time that we have is spent in improving ourselves and the show. Ray Trusty, Wm. Bostwick and Fount Wood are to be commended for their interest and zeal taken in the show. Mr. Copeland is making a big hit with his song: "Coconut Maid" Everybody send regards to the Freeman and friends

Notes of Oliver Scott's Minstrel.—The company is now in rehearsal at Louisville, Ky., and will start out on the 12th, opening at New Albany, Ind. We have a company of 40 people this season and have a hot band and orchestra. They travel South. James Clark, Jr., has the management of the show and would like to hear from the Reeves and other good performers and musicians that are at leisure. Walter Tinsley has returned from Boston and will take part in the band and orchestra. He send regards to Tom Logan.

Notes of Millican Plantation Co—We are still in the state of South Carolinia and business is good. We met P. G. Lowery and his company recently and Billy Arnte shook hands with some of his old friends. Charley Fleming joined us in Columbia, S. C He send best regards to Jake Smith. Billy Arnte send best regards to Hi Henry McCanon with A. G. Allen's N. O Minstrels.

Edwin D. Cook, with J. D. McCerary's Great Southern Comedy Co, is well and send regards to Tom and Cora Cross, Charles Beecham and sister and all friends. Cook is making good in the East as a female impersonator His permanent address is 727 Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

La She's Coon Shouter, who are now doing the North, are composed of the following people: R. L. Crawford, Eva Nolan, Lyda Duncan, George Curtis, Chester Hughes, Jud Curtley.

Clemo & Cassell closed with the Hottest Coon in Dixie Co, November 12 and joined the Famous Troubadors and are introducing their act: "They Can't Keep a Good Man Down."

George C. Horace has joined hands with Nettie Nattiel, and will be known in the future as Horace & Nattiel, high class musical artists. They are with F. L Mahara.

Rufus Rutherford, now at the Richard's hotel, Menominee, Mich., send regards to Frank Haines, W. M. Fitzbutler, Skinner Harris and Count DeRoobid.

The African Concert Co, played a return engagement in Augusta, Ga., recently to a large business.

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WEST VIRGINIA LETTER.

Rev. J. W. Brown Returned as Pastor of A. M. E. Church—Personal.

Morgantown, W Va., Special —Miss Alice Redman of Weston, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown on the West Side. She attended the annual conference at Uniontown.—Mrs. Etta Anderson has moved to Bridge street, South Morgantown.—Rev. J. W. Brown has been sent back as pastor of the A M. E church here.—Rev. J. W. Jeffries, who was pastor in charge at Cannonsburg, Pa, is now our presiding elder of the Wheeling District.—Rev. C. A. McGee goes to Uniontown, Pa, as pastor this year; Rev. G. C. Sampson Clarksburg. W. Va; Rev. E E. Obrient, Parkersburg, W. Va; Rev F. S. Lee, Wheeling, W. Va Rev. Elijah Baizer is transfered from the Wheeling District to the Allegheny District and stationed at Erie, Pa —Rev. J. C. Young is transfered from the Wheeling District to the Pittsburg District and sent to Phillisburg Circuit as pastor this year.—The next annual conference will be held at Wilkesbarre Pa., in the year 1905 —Mrs Alice Redman went to Belle Vernon, Pa., to visit friends in that section on Thursday, Nov 3. She will return soon.—Miss Sallie Clements went to the country a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anderson.—Miss Ollie Gordon, the pioneer lady of this city, is waitress at the Dellicatassen Hotel.—Mrs. Etta Anderson was in Uniontown, Pa., and attended the annual conference while it was in session.—Miss Elva F. Washington, who has been here during the summer season visiting her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs J. W. Brown, will probably leave Sunday for McKeesport, Pa, her home.

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—The Republican Colored Marching Club was out on Saturday night, Oct. 29th, and marched through the city and then to the opera house, where they were entertained by Prof. L. O. Wilson, principal of the colored public school at Weston, W. Va

THE DOOR OF HOPE.

Editor Freeman—I leave immediately for Cuba with a view of personally ascertaining how wide the door of hope stands for my oppressed colored brother of the United States. I have visited many Spanish-American countries—Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Colombia (State of Panama)—in all of which the door of hope stands as wide open for Negroes as for whites. Brazil is the coming great country of the world, in which every Negro in the United States may have a home where he will never know hunger, cold, injustice or political oppression. Jim-Crow statesmanship is confined to the United States, where the contagion is spreading and where liberty has degenerated into license and the anarchy of mob law.

Uphold Roosevelt; give the Republicans a majority in congress; then, if they do not enforce the law made to prevent jim-crow Democrats from casting in congress the votes of disfranchised Negroes in the South—then, I say, let the Negroes abandon the Republican party and emigrate to South American republics, where they can have land, liberty, justice and equality before the law. In South America the condition of the Negro is as far ahead of the status of the Negro in the jim-crow States as his present condition is ahead of legal slavery days. I speak from actual knowledge and observation. Once only have I seen the Negroes oppressed in a foreign country. They were held in actual slavery in Guatemala when some jim-crow Americans had a contract to build the Guatemala Northern Railroad from Puerto Barrios to Guatemala, the first section of which ran through the Mosquito Coast, rendered uninhabitable by millions, billions, trillions, quadrillions of the most vicious mosquitoes on earth. But those Negroes who reached the uplands of Guatemala are prosperous, free, happy and respectable. I, personally, appealed to Cleveland's minister in Guatemala, but he had no time to listen to a tale of woe concerning black American citizens. In the Catholic churches of Central and South America all people—white, black, brown or billious green of the jim-crow politician—all knelt around one common altar and prayed to one common Lord, who, the Bible says, "made of one blood all nations of men."

I want to correspond with some intelligent and educated Negro students who will learn the Spanish language and lead colonies of American Negroes to South and Central America, where the door of hope is wide open to all honorable men. I want Negroes to form missionary societies to send the sons of lynched Negroes to a land of justice. Little children can learn Spanish in two years in Cuba, and can become interpreters for colonies of Negroes who wish to emigrate to a land of perpetual sunshine.

Let Negro politicians keep their eyes on Congressman Robert Baker, a radical Democrat, whose motto is "Equal rights to all; special privileges to none." If Bryan had fought as hard for constitutional civil rights as he fought for constitutional money, he would have been president; the Negroes could have elected him.

Cheer up, my colored brethren. The door of hope is wide open in Central and South America. There are free lands for homes, perpetual sunshine, fruits, flowers, vegetables, every day in the year in countries as healthful as California.

I shall write again from Cuba, and shall answer correspondents briefly through the columns of The Freeman, which every pickaninny should be taught to read

Educate! Educate!! Educate!!! Educate!!! Send every Negro child to school UNCLE DICK

New York, Oct 25 1904

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WORLD'S FAIR CITY NOTES.

"Old St. Louis" on the Pike changed waiters one day last month, reinstating white men. Colored men were employed on a percentage basis, which was so small that men could not be induced to go there to work. One week after the change from colored to white men they were again begging the colored waiters to return, which they did at the same percentage rate as before.

One change follows another.

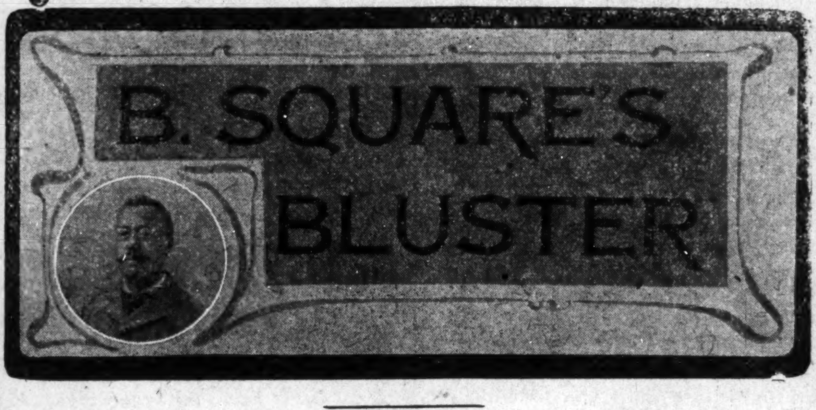
The Monticello Hotel, corner Pine Boulevard and Kings Highway, changed crews, putting in white waiters instead of colored men. The main trouble at this hotel seems to come from the headwaiter. They pay such small salary that no good man has ever accepted the position, consequently many changes have followed, until recently they employed a white man. The management promised to advance the colored men's salary on the 1st of October to $35 per month. When the waiters reminded him of his promise, through the headwaiter, he told the manager he could get good white waiters for that salary, consequently the change.

The Hotel Grand View, after many experiments with colored headwaiters, finally changed to girls, put out colored waiters.

The Union Station restaurant, the pride of the St Louis Negro waiter, put in white waiters too. About twenty-five colored men were employed at the station under a white headwaiter, and he persuaded the Hawery people to believe that colored waiters were "no good;" so, when the change was made, forty white waiters and ten buss boys took the places of the twenty five colored men.

The days have come when white men are dangerous to the interest of colored waiters, especially on the ala carte system.

The waiters of the Hamilton Hotel gave a swell banquet on the 8th of October at the Oriental Club, corner of Sixteenth and Chestnut street.



B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

It may not be known to many or it may not go down in history but it is nevertheless a fact that the man who was the father of the bootblack parlor was a Brooklyn colored man—Joe Mann.

In the long ago (I will not give date unless some one disputes Joe Mann's claim) the canopy over the bootblack chair of a colored man working in a barber shop as an all 'round man fell down one hot summer's morning and his patrons went to the next corner to get their shoes shined.

"Joe" was born in Virginia where some of the best Negro thinkers and workers, or their parents were born, (my father was a Virginian) he did some thinking. He concluded that a certain class of Brooklynites would get their shoes polished every day, rain or shine, if they were not obliged to sit out in the sun or rain so he opened the first bootblack shop in the United States In was in the basement of the Jones building, a leading business house of the day. He called his shop a "boot black parlor," it took and for years he employed from five to ten uniformed men and sat in the office and took the cash.

This was the birth of the bootblack parlor. The idea spread like "wild fire" Our alien friends from sunny Italy "got next" and opened bootblack parlors. These parlors are now all over the United States and are a monument to Joe Mann, who is dead.

"Do you know who that man is?" was asked a few days ago as an old white man in rags and rum passed us. "No," I replied "but I know what is coming, you are going to say that he is a good old has been," and I'm going to reply: "That its not what you were but what you are now." You are right!

A CLEVER NEGRO

Here is a letter from one of the very clever Negroes in New York, a good writer, a mathematician, a man of character, prepossessing in appearance, polite, humble, quick, active, enterprising and altogether much of a gentleman:

Dear Mr. Tip—I would like to ask as a special favor—if you would not mind—if you wi'l keep a watch-out and see if you can locate a position for me. I have special reasons for making a change which are perfectly honorable; still, I cannot mention them on paper. I wish you and all your family good health. Please do what you can. I beg to remain your very obedient servant.

This boy is some 30 years old and about the color of Booker Washington. He would be just the handiest man about a house you ever saw, a treasure for a man of wealth. Besides his other accomplishments, he is an excellent musician Befo' de wah he would have brought about $3,500 on the block.

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The above clipping was taken from the paragraphic column of Victor Smith who writes a column in the New York "Press," corresponding to "B Square's Bluster." He is a son of the South, sah! and this is the second time in eight years that I have seen anything in the "Tip of the Tongue" column of the New York Press favorable to colored people. There is hope for the New (?) South after that. B. SQUARE.

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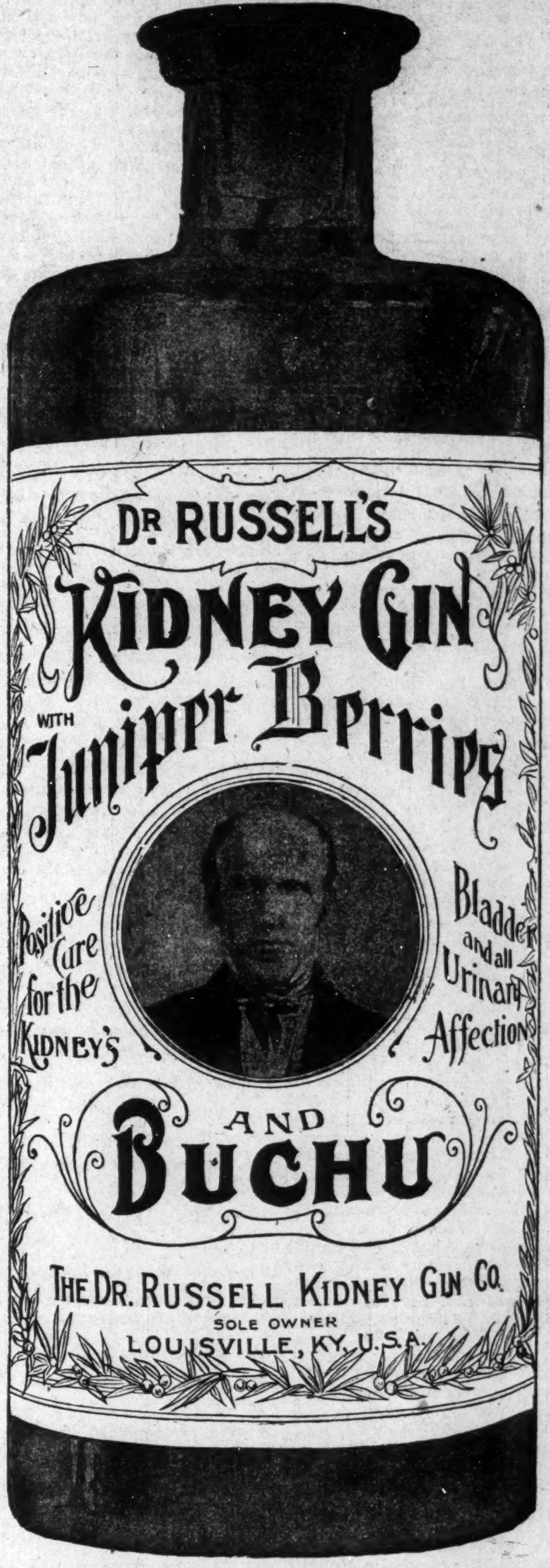
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPLENDID TRIUMPH.

The whole country was amazed at the tremendous political landslide of Tuesday. The best informed looked for a Republican victory, but no man in any party anticipated anything like results recorded by the ballots. The President's triumph surpasses anything in our history. Both in the popular vote and in the electoral college he has scored majorities far surpassing those received by any other presidential candidate. For the first time in our history there is a solid North, with every State in the Union north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers marching side by side in support of the same candidate. And even below this "dead line" our popular President secures votes, having carried both West Virginia and Missouri, as appears at this writing. Nothing remains for Judge Parker except the old slave States,, where freedom of speech and political action are unknown, where votes are suppressed by the thousand by force and fraud, or miscounted when cast.

None rejoice more sincerely than the Freeman in this glorious vindication of the President. It was largely his personal triumph, a tribute by the people to his honesty, his integrity and his fearlessness in the performance of public duty. He is a great man and a great President, and none have more reason for admiring and loving him than the Negro race of this country. Thousands of their votes went into the ballot box for him last Tuesday, and they did much to swell the mighty avalanche that surged over the ballot boxes in all the States of the free North. Mr. Roosevelt has proven himself to be the true friend of the lowly and oppressed, and these in turn show their gratitude by supporting him who opens "the door of hope" to the humble and friendless. The Freeman allows no one to surpass it in admiration for the President or in rejoicing over the unparalleled victory recently achieved at the hands of the American people. We wish him well and will heartily sustain his administration in all good works.

REPUBLICAN RESPONSIBILITY.

Its recent great triumph places a heavy responsibility upon the Republican party. The people who so loyally sustained it and gave into its keeping not only the national government, but nearly three-fourths of the States, will look to it for a continuation of the good government of the past as well as the carrying out of other substantial reforms promised in its platform. Foremost amongst these, so far as the Negro race is concerned, is the remedying of the oppression of our people in the South. Something must be done to protect them in such rights as are left them, and every effort should be made to restore those taken away by unjust laws and unconstitutional constitutions. Among the great measures to come before the next Congress is the Crumpacker bill, and this or some equally drastic measure to check disfranchisement should be given early consideration by Congress. This is the vital issue for our people, the issue that transcends all other issues. The tariff is important, the Panama question of moment, and the government of the Philippines of absorbing interest. But these dwindle into insignificance compared to the burning question whether millions of people, endowed by the national constitution with certain inalienable rights, shall be deprived of these by rascally laws and outrageous oppression of all degrees of villainy.

The Freeman will insist with all its power that something shall be done to help our unfortunate brethren wherever they are threatened by discriminating laws or other forms of mistreatment. It will demand justice for them in season and out of season, and never cease to protest against the effort to deprive our people of a man's chance to live in the world. Whether South or North, whether in Mississippi or Indiana, when our people are abused, unjustly treated or discriminated against, the Freeman may be depended on as their champion. The Republican party, intrenched in both houses of Congress, in the presidency, the Supreme Court and scores of legislatures, has ample power to rectify all wrongs while providing against their repetition, and this it is their sacred duty to do. There must be no hesitation, no evasion, but a firm determination to take such steps as are called for by a situation that has long since grown intolerable.

Mr. Knox and the Machine.

Every fair-minded man in this county knows and admits that the treatment given George L. Knox by the Marion county political machine involved an outrage of the largest proportions. He asked for the simple privilege of being allowed to run for office and was denied a place upon the ballot. This was done by outrageous manipulation and scheming in violation of the law. There was no reason for it and no justification for it, the instigators simply doing it because they had the power. This outrage on his individual and political rights being perpetrated, Mr. Knox had to do one of two things—tamely submit like a coward, or resent it as became a man. He chose the latter course, and has neither regrets nor apologies to offer. In doing as he did, he not only was standing up for his own manhood, but for the rights of all the members of his race, here and elsewhere. He made a protest and a fight to vindicate both himself and all others of his race, should they be accorded the same unjust treatment. But the battle is over now and he has no desire to follow it up farther. Being actuated by no mere desire for revenge, but by a lofty principle, and having done his best to voice that sentiment, he is willing to rest his case where it is, with the warning that never, so long as he lives, will he stand silently by while mistreatment is being inflicted upon the humblest member of our race.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOLING.

Evening schools are now open in several of the public school buildings, among which are the Sumner school No. 23 and the McCoy school No. 24. The elemental branches will be taught, also manual training. At the Manual Training High School classes will be formed for teaching higher branches. The opportunity for educational improvement is open to all who care to take advantage of it. There is no excuse for the people of this community not having some knowledge of books, except it be the remainder of that old class who spent their earlier days in the service of others. Every calling of life in these times demands some knowledge. It is not essential that one should be deeply learned, but he must have a passing acquaintance with letters. The cartman, the expressmsn, all deliverymen, must read the names of streets; must read addresses written or printed; must know residence and telephone numbers. The humble sodman, the man that digs the cellar and "the man with the hoe" must be able to do some reading, writing and calculating. If not they must be dependent on the reading, writing and calculation of others, which makes a poor stick to lean on.

In the affairs of to-day there is not much mercy for him that hath not, nor the affairs of any time since the days of the biblical talents; and it may be in the interest of the economy of human affairs that half of the world is but oysters for the other half. But saner reason says that in the interest of the whole, the whole should be nearer equally prepared. Our country has magnificently provided for the education of the citizens. Some nations send their youths to the army as a means of defense; we send ours to school for the same purpose; it in the meanwhile brings greater cheer and intelligence to the general life.

Our young men, colored young men and women, who have not had a chance in the past ought to view the opportunity as a blessing. They may not become what they may expect; but they can become more useful in supporting themselves and those dependent on them. But it is a fact that along the line of seeking opportunity to better the education there is almost criminal neglect. It seems a hard saying, but when we know the prize that has been set on education in the past it will not seem any too severe. The prize of education in many countries is past reaching; in some countries knowledge is studiously denied because it means liberty, and liberty is not what all rulers have in mind for the people. Then comes the idea of suffering to know the value of things, not that individuals should be made to suffer to feel the force of an ethical or moral law, but that he should know the cause; providing against the same causes in the future whether in the same or other individuals. The inconvenience through lack of education ought to teach its value. Again it may be necessary to say that it does not mean great learning.

This is no age to be without at least a rudimentary education. Educated sufficiently to meet the requirements is absolutely essential. Then beyond all this is the joy that cometh from the ability to talk with the intellect of the ages when in its best mood. Those that cannot be actually associated with the truly good and beautiful will find such company in books if it is truly sought. The best manners, the best notions of men, of all, are set out as a feast perpetually spread; and as truly as association begets assimilation will the manners and notions of the individual be dominated and influenced by contact with the thoughts and characters in literature. Get the reading habit; it will help you to wear the world as a loose garment. Get the habit of reading good books, since it cost as much effort to read poor ones, and life is too-full of business for the most of us to read for criticism merely.

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Charles Warren Fairbanks there in 1908.

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People who have nothing to say keep still.

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Loafers stop wasting the time of busy men.

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Equal protection under the laws for all citizens.

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Paul Lawrence Dunbar on the road to recovery.

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Senseless attacks upon our female teachers cease.

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The "social equality" spook laid away for good.

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Albert S. White of Kentucky gets "his is" this time.

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A Negro contestant seated in the 59th congress.

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Stringent vagrancy laws enforced in the great cities.

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Charles Warren Fairbanks nominated for President in 1908.

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Tillman and his mouth kept south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

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Race leadership strengthened in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky.

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Equality of citizenship a living reality as well as a statutory obligation.

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A thrifty season for the new Institute for colored youth at Cheyney, Pa.

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A higher respect for the law on the part of blacks and whites all over the land.

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The federal constitution follow the flag into Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina.

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The race issue merged into the great issue of American honor and Christian duty.

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Every congressman elect unseated whose election can be shown to be tainted with fraud.

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Politics as politics given a rest and a resumption of business on the part of our people.

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Dr. W. D. Crum confirmed as the first act of the next season of the next session of the senate.

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Prof. W. H. Richards given an appropriate judicial assignment in Hawaii or the Phillippines.

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A representative Negro named as Minister to San Domingo at the earliest practicable moment.

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Emmett J. Scott have his pick of the honors when he gets ready to serve the government.

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The Alabama Legislature "put wise" as to the motives behind the enemies of Tuskegee Institnte.

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The Crumpacker bill become a law to make a Northern vote as powerful as a Southern one.

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Negro banks as plentiful as Negro saloons and the library as popular as the crap games with young men.

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A scrap of evidence to sustain the puerile charge that Booker T. Washington is "dabbling in politics."

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Everybody planning to attend the next session of the Tuskegee Negro Farmers' Conference in February.

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Indiana's intelligent and progressive young colored men taken good care of at the federal patronage crib.

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Revised constitutions constitutionally administered, placing a real premium upon character, intelligence and thrift.

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Colonel Walter L. Cohen sustained as Louisiana's duly elected member of the Republican national committee.

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Negroes who rant in the North about the race's lack of manhood go South and help their brethren to bear the burden.

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Envious critics silenced when they essay to throw mud upon the work of our useful teachers, preachers and men of affairs.

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The books of Washington, Chestnutt, Johnson, Griggs, Dunbar and other writers read by a larger number of our people.

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Our pulpits filled by ministers who do not believe in long sermons or a lot o hollerin' at the expense of logic and piety.

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A newspaper that would adequately reflect the character, intellect, culture and capital of the 100,000 Negroes of Washington.

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The signal services of Dr. James E. Shepard during the recent campaign properly reoognized by the national administration.

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William Jennings Bryan securing information on the status of Negro society before offering gratuitous advice on the subject.

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Local Negro Business Leagues organized in the centers where our people are numerous and commercial co-operation preached day by day.

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Negroes patronize those of the race who have had the courage and foresight to embark into business, follow a trade or adopt a profession.

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Silence and repentance in the cages occupied by Henry Watterson, Clark, Howell, Tom Heflin, Joe Bailey, Ed Carmack and Ben Tillman.

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Chief of the Negro Bureau, F. L. Barnett, hire a hall in Chicago and tell what he did to further the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

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Competent teachers in the congested North go South and help to spread light throughout the Black Belt, where the rudiments of learning are so sorely needed.

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More Mary Church Terrells, Lillian Thomas Foxes, Lottie E. Wilsons, Fannie Barrier Williamses, Rosetta Lawsons and Minnie H. Burroughses among our women.

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Bryan and Parker hand over to the outraged black men of the South some of that maudlin sympathy they have been expending upon the alien brown men of the Phillippines.

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Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback prepare his long-promised "Memoirs of Reconstruction Days" and John C. Dancy get down to real work on his overdue "Life of Dr. J. C. Price."

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Jack-leg preachers cease the disreputable habit of condemning upright Negro solicitors for schools of their own race and passing over white men engaged in the same line of work.

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A United States Supreme Court that would decide that this republic is a homogenous, centralized nation rather than a loosely-jointed confederation of independent principalities.

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The Washington Bee, Record and Colored American consolidated with W. Calvin Chase as editor, E. E. Cooper business manager and W. P. Slaughter as treasurer of the new "holding company."

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The entire Zion publication department moved from obscured Charlotte, N. C, to that great commercial gateway between the North and the South and center of Zion's population—Louisville, Ky.

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Rev. Byron Gunner explain why it is humiliating to Boston Negroes to have Dr. Washington ask for aid for Tuskegee, and "perfectly lovely" when Dr. Bumstead begs for dollars for Atlanta University.

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Beneficiaries of harity money of the Byron Gunner order refrain from throwing mud at colored men who beg money of philanthropist of the North to help uplift the poor black children of the Southland.

CAN'T FOOL ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

In another column of The Freeman we are publishing a letter from a special correspondent in Montgomery, Ala. Following the Associated Press report of a few days ago that an effort would be made to have the Alabama Legislature withdraw the State appropriation allotted to Tuskegee Institute. The communication throws new light upon the situation, and will prove highly interesting reading. The writer is a citizen of standing, whose name for obvious reasons, withheld. He renders the country a timely service, however, in exposing the true inwardness of a most demoralizing condition of affairs, and places a well-known educator of the white race in a position that can only be regarded as discreditabte to any individual who lays the slightest claim to honorable, dignified manhood. A resort to such underhand methods to cripple a school so useful and uplifting as Tuskegee is universally recognized to be, is too reprehensible to be characterized in temperate language. The slimy insinuations touching Dr. Washington's public activities cannot be supported by a scrap of evidence, and coming from so doubtful a source, will not carry weight with intelligent, far-sighted and justice-loving men. We feel sure the members of the Alabama Legislature, remembering the great good that Booker Washington has wrought in the South's Black Belt and appreciative of the fame that Tuskegee has conferred upon the benevolent spirit of the State which has fostered it, will treat the enemies of the institution, seen and unseen, with the contempt they so ominently deserve. We do not believe these wise men will be influenced by lying tricksters and unscrupulous adventurers into taking away from Tuskegee a single penny of financial aid or withdrawing a jot or title of the moral support they have heretofore so cordially extended.

Booker T. Washington has not attended any political convention as a delegate, has made no speeches on any political issue, nor espoused the cause of any party's candidate for any office by word, letter or deed. He has asked for no office for himself, and has dictated no appointment for friends. Thus it is clear that the charge that he has "gone into politics" falls of its own weight.

The Freeman is glad to see that Mr. Crumpacker was elected in the Tenth District by an increased majority. This shows that he lost nothing in strength by his bold stand for the rights of the Negro and efforts to ameliorate his condition. In the long run, no man suffers for doing what is right and just.

The result of the recent election will probably discourage the Tillmans, Baileys and other fire-eaters from importing their race issue into the North. It may be a great thing for them in their section, but the people of the free States have no use for it—or them.

The Freeman made its fight open and above board, both before and during the election. It stood for a vital principle, one it could not ignore without a sacrifice of self-respect, and rests its vindication on the justice of its cause.

The election is over and it would be unwise to perpetuate any of its bitterness by keeping up feuds or ill feeling. Let us live together as friends and not criticise each other for differences of opinion.

The Freeman cherishes no ill feeling, even toward those who used its proprietor harshly, but wishes one and all a happy Thanksgiving and a still more cheerful Christmas.

The Freeman proposes to fight the battles of its people and asks their assistance and patronage while engaged in the never-ending contest.

Carry the news to Hefflin and Tillman. If they keep up their race crusade they won't have an electoral vote left in the Union.

It was a great landslide—and "the colored troops fought bravely."

Church and Personals.

Uniontown, Pa., Special.—Miss Gertrude Butler is making fine success in school.—Charles Henson is on the sick list.—Fugate Page and John Page are meeting with success at the Central hotel; the former being headwaiter and the latter head cook.—Mrs. Jorden Hosley is improving.—The services at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday were very impressive.

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THE STAGE.

By "WOODBINE."

It is hinted around Indianapolis that Fred Lewis will take out a company.

Harvey Goodall sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kersands and all members of the B. O. C. P.

Williams & Steven's Hottest Coon in Dixie Co., were royally entertained in Sharon, Pa., last Monday evening after the performance.

Chas. Beecham, Frank Crosby, Blanche Scott, Mattie Owens, Fred, George and Essie Lewis, memhers of the Georgia Plantation Company, have returned to Indianapolis.

Walter G. Tinsley, the well known musician was in Indianapolis last week, en route to Louisville, Ky., where he is to join the Oliver Scott minstrels which are rehearsing in that city.

Emanual Collins gave a dinner Saturday evening at his residence, 319 Ellsworth street, in honor of Julius Glenn and Erb Robinson of the "Wang Doodle Comedy No. 4." The others present were Sam Faison, Douglass Edwards, Scipo Williams and E. C. Knox.

Edward C. Price writes.—The Hawk & Price Concert Co., are all well and the company is meeting with the best of success, packing them in every night.—Mr. and Mrs. Price closed with the company in Charleston, S. C., as they have vaudeville dates to make which will last until the first two weeks in 1905. They send regards to all friends.

Notes of Georgia Minstrels.—Napoleon Johnson is suffering with a severe cold.—We are now in the state of Kansas for a brief tour and the boys are breathing freely with no fear of danger.—Nothing but good will, harmony and friendship exists between the members of our company and especially the manager.—Wm. Tell is still holding his own and send regards to all friends.—"Happy" Beaugard's "Its Cold, Cold," is still good.—Williams & Remaker, in their old man song and knocking team are meeting with success.—Harry Conway, of the Toney Trio of acrobats, is on the sick list.

The Park will have a farce comedy of the genuine kind for its bill next Monday, it being "McFadden's Row of Flats," a piece which jingles with music and fun. This production is said to have stood the test longer than any of its kind. This is its seventh season and it keeps its youth by offering something new year after year. It has been several seasons since this piece was seen at the Park and it has undergone so many changes since then that one will find few of the original feature in it. The Speck brothers, who originally played the "Yellow Kids" continue to give their laughable burlesque on boxing. But otherwise theirs are the only familiar faces in the company. Gussie Nelson, one of the liveliest singers and dancers known to Park patrons, is in the company and Lizzie Conway is another who has a prominent place in the cast. The music and settings are new and the chorus of twenty girls is said to sing and dance better than ever.

"After Midnight," a melodrama dealing with the sinful side of New York life, is the Park's bill for the last half of the week. It follows the fortune of a young business man whose sweetheart is stolen and consigned to the slums and the heroic efforts he makes before he finally rescues her. The plot also deals with crooks, pickpockets and sneak thieves and others who ply their callings between midnight and dawn. The piece is said to be rich in its mountings, there being seven scenes, in which there are numerous incidents of exciting order. Jack Webster, for whom the play was written heads a company of twenty-five capable players.

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Bebee, C W
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1904 ROUTE. 1905

A Rabbit Foot Co.—Eutaw, Ala., Nov. 15; Tuscaloosa, 16; Bessmere, 17; Ensley, 18; Pratt City, 19.

Billy Kersands Minstrels.—Patterson, La., Nov. 15.

Georgia Coon Shouters.—Yuma, Mich., Nov. 15; Messic, 16; Sherman, 17; Pomona, 18; Copemish, 19.

Williams & Stevens Hottest Coon In Dixie.—Hicksville, O., Nov. 15; Garrett, 16; Angola, 17; Auburn, 18.

The McCarvers—(Billy and Sadie)—Sacramento, Cal., week of Nov. 14; San Francisco, week of Nov. 21, Fisher Theatre.

P. G. Lowery 4 Paws and Sells' Bros. Circus.—Florence, S. C., Nov. 14; Wilmington, N. C., 15; Goldsboro, 16; Newbern, 17; Greenville, 18; Tarboro, 19. Home Sweet Home.

Oliver Scott's Minstrels, J. M. Kane, Mngr.—Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 14; Evansville, Ind., 15; Henderson, Ky., 16; Elkton, 18; Glasgow, 19.

Frank Mahara's Big Minstrels Co.—Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 14; Schaller, 15; Carroll, 16; Harlan, 17; Shelby, 18; Walnut, 19.

Wang Doodle Comedy 4, en route with Bob Manchester's Cracker Jack Co.: Julius Glenn, Jim White, Erb Robinson, Harzey Goodall—Milwaukee, Wis., week of Nov. 13.

In Dahomeny, Avery & Hart.—Belfast, Ireland, week of Nov. 14; Peckham, London, week of Nov. 20.

Notice to Actors.

Horace Copeland, a minstrel star of a decade ago, but now helpless in an institution, used to get his Freeman subscription paid for by Tom McIntosh. Since Tom's death I paid for one year's subscription out of my own pocket. I would ask each minstrel company to contribute 25 cents each (one penny a piece) to the company's Freeman agent to be sent to Elwood C. Knox, to be publictly acknowledged in the Freeman. Mr. Copeland's account is a little behind and none of the money will be wasted. If actors only knew of all the tales of misery I continually receive they would not wonder at my occasional effort for actor charity.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

THE STUDENT.

Edited by Miss Paralee Lucas.

Kansas University.

There is a movement on foot at the university to organize a literary club among the colored students. Just whether the scheme will materialize is not known, as some of the students favor seeking admittance to the Quill. the X. Y. Z., or some of the white literary organizations. Definite decisions will be made in the near future concerning the idea.

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Sam Grandy Toole, Law ('03), is practicing in Kansas City, Kas., at 644 Minnesota avenue. Mr. Toole has met with marked success.

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Miss Ernestine Copeland ('04) is teaching school in Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Copeland has a graded school of sixty pupils.

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Ed. Harris, a former university student, has a position in the postoffice at St. Louis, Missouri.

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Mrs. Baxter of Atchison, Kas., is the guest of her niece, Miss Lillie Mitchun, ('07) at 1900 Tennessee street.

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Misses Chlora Polk, Davis, Anna Copeland, Cecil Carter and Lena Smih are enrolled in the domestic science class.

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Miss Camilla Wilson ('04) of Atchison will visit here during the Thanksgiving vacation.

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Lawrence High School.

Ed. Stone ('00) has returned to Omaha after a visit with friends and relatives here. He was accompanied by Grattan Gregg.

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Deceased.

Mrs. Etta Hill-Sango of the class of '93 died at her home in Muscogee, I. T., Nov. 2. The remains were brought to Lawrence Nov. 5. Mrs. Sango is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill of North Lawrence and had taught here a number of years.

CLUB NOTES

Edited by Paralee Lucas.

The ladies of the Auxilary Board gave a "Weighing Social" Halloween night at the Methodist Ohurch. The plan of the entertainment was a unique one and was enjoyed by every one present.

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The Sierra Leone Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sophia Snowden, 900 Penn street. After the opening song "I Need Thee Every Hour" and prayer by Mrs. Mattie Bryant the regular routine business was transacted. The members who were on the program were absent but the club was fortunate in having Mrs. Scott as visitor and received a very interesting talk from her. After adjournment the club partook of the excellent luncheon prepared by the hostess.

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The Pallacean Girls League held its regular meeting November 5 with Miss Paralee Lucas. Plans were outlined for the student's reception. The program consisted of instrumental solos by Misses Miller and Dillard; a paper by Miss Lucas and a reading by Miss Winifred Morton. After the program Mrs. Lucas invited the ladies to partake of a four course luncheon in honor of the senior girls and the P. G. L.'s new pledge. Those present were Misses Sadie Stone, Ada Barnett, Florence Kiser, Winifred Morton, Mayme Dillard, Helen McClain, Mattie Miller, Paralee Lucas.

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Four young ladies are planning to organize a dramatic club. The ladies will need some gentlemen to assist them and it would be well to suggest right here that those possessing ability in this line should make applications. Lawrence needs a dramatic club and has persons talented enough to do it.

CIVIL RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The United States grand jury has made a report to Judge Jones in the Huntsville, Ala., lynching case covering the lynching of Horace Maples and expressed the opinion that had Maples not been a Negro he would not have been taken from jail and hanged. The grand jury indicted several alleged members of the mob. The report says that something must be done to put a stop to lynching in the South, and that all good citizens should welcome anything that may have that effect, whether from the state or federal court. Judge Jones thanked the jury and said he is willing to have 85,000,000 of people pass on the righteousness of the grand jury's action.

Something like 10,000,000 people can have nothing but thanks and praise for judge and jury. The indictments may not result in conviction but something has been gained as it is. The South in the past has not been noted for looking into such cases with the view of punishing offenders; but the recent cases of mob rule wherein such great contempt of law and authority were shown have stirred up the South as, perhaps, nothing else could have done.

It is evident that the section is passing through a change of heart as it concerns the treatment of the Negroes. Lynching is murder at last, and it stands to reason that murder will sooner or later become offensive in any civilized society.

Judge Jones and the jury are to be congratulated for having the courage of their convictions. It is not enough to say they did only their duty. Duties cannot always be performed unless sentiment is strong enough to support the would be performers. The good in the matter will come from the court's intentions, regardless of the final outcome.

HAS SAVED $800.

The above is an excellent likeness of the bright little son of Mr. Thomas L. Pryor, the popular proprietor of the Kederkahn Exchange, Louisville, Ky., his name is Levi L. Pryor. Master Levi is 13 years of age and is a progressive student in the public schools of Louisville. When quite an infant his father erected a shoe shining establishment next to his own place of business and gave it to his son. Being too young to personally supervise it Mr. Pryor, Sr., looked after the business end of affairs for his son until he was old enough to care for it himself. This was several years ago; today Master Pryor has in the bank to his own credit $800. This event carries with it a substantial moral—if all parents, like Mr. Pryor, would instill commercial ideas during the infant period of their children's lives there would be more men of affairs among the race.

The Freeman in New York.

Chas. H. Wilson 129 W. 30th, Street,
Geo. H. Washington, 453 7th street,
F. J. Brown, 225 W. 60th st.
National News Bureau, 323 W. 37th
W. C. Hundley 58 W. 135th.

SONGS OF HOPE.

BY B. F. HARVEY, PERU, IND.

THE NEGRO IN THE WAR.

When truth gets a hearing,
Writers become God fearing,
Stop at right a sneering.
Tell the whole truth.

Then the whole world will know
How the Negro hoed his row
To make the nation grow;
So fast forsooth.

Whether in peace or war,
Facing the cannon's roar,
With courage always par
With soldiers brave.

Under the hottest fire,
As if to their desire,
Their courage all admire;
Country to save.

Black soldiers, brave and true,
Praised for courage, not hue;
The enemies pursue;
Mown down like grass.

They will shoot, sing and yell
Just like demons from hell,
Amidst the shot and shell,
'Til dead, alas!

Always true to the flag,
In broadcloth or in rag,
Never in duty lag,
At country's call.

'Raw, black Yankees in blue,
Always loyal and true,
Three hearty cheers to you
In life or grave.

For your country's name
Fearlessly you came,
Wrote your name in fame;
Country to save.

THE DESTINY OF RACES.

In early times, when man began his course,
Down through the ages to eternity bound,
God decreed his limit, and he cannot pass,
Search how he will there is no way to be found.
Ham, Shem and Jephthea, the ancestors of us all,
Were assigned by God to their future state;
According to his will he sent them forth,
Inspired by God, according to their fate.

Ham, He decreed to be the slave of all,
And promised Shem to dwell within his tent,
Jephthea He enlarged above his brothers
And inspired them to do as they were sent.
Trace these races and their seed through the ages,
They will be marked by the decree of God,
And where there is a varrying from the rule
It is God's way to use his chasning rod.

The Christian feast the Shemite race has set,
All other races are but its honored guest;
When the fullness of the Gentiles is come
The Jews will be restored, though now at rest.
Jephthea, with civilization's light,
Leading all races with the larger life,
Is marching by the decree of his God
And wins his way through darkness and through strife.

The race of Ham will eat at Shemite's feast,
And in his march shall walk by Jephthea's light,
And this has been his fate for all these years;
Being God's decree lets do it with our might.
Has not the potter power over the clay?
To give form and strength to it by his choice;
He assigns to ach vessel its destiny
And no vessel lifts a dissenting voice

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Kind Hearted Street Boy.

Sometimes people imagine that boys who live all their lives on the city's streets struggling for a livelihood are not tender hearted and kind.

But the story of a New York newsboy shows that this is not always so.

A little girl about six years old was playing with some children dangerously near the edge of the sea wall down at the Battery. Every once in awhile she would stop playing to cuddle a little kitten that was with her.

While she was holding the kitten in her arms somebody proposed a game of tag and chased the little girl. She ran straight toward the sea wall, where she suddenly slipped and would have fallen into the water if she had not thrown her hands out and thus saved herself.

But the poor kitten fell into the water, and there it floundered about, piteously mewing, while a crowd of children and grown folks gathered on the wall above, gazing down at it, some of them even laughing.

At this point along came Maurice, the newsboy. One glance was enough to show him what was doing. "Aw!" exclaimed he. "What are you'se guys rubbernecking at de kid's pet fur? Why don't you'se do sumthin'? Don't you'se see the little kid's a-cryin'?"

The next minute, seizing the chain that guards the edge of the Battery walk, Maurice swung himself down and reached out as far as he could in the effort to reach the kitten.

Then, to the dismay of the onlookers, just as he caught the kitten he somehow lost his grip on the chain, and down he fell into the water. The tide was going out, and try as he could he could not get a footing on the rocks.

But a workman, who was passing by, hurried to the rescue. Hanging over the wall, while a couple of men held his legs, he caught the boy's hand and pulled him out of the water.

Two Winter Games.

Have you ever played "stir the mush?" Have one chair too few. Some one stands in the middle of the room, holding a stout stick, and the others walk around her saying, "Stir the mush, stir the mush," and she pretends to stir very hard with the stick, continuing to do so for some time. After awhile, when no one is expecting it, she knocks three times on the floor with the stick and then drops it and joins her companions, who at this signal run for a seat. Whoever is left without a chair is the next to stir the mush.

"King and queen" is the name of another game. Have two rows of chairs, the boys sitting in one row with a king at their head and the girls facing them with a queen at the end. The boys are given even numbers and the girls odd ones. When all are ready the king calls a number, the boy who bears that number starts up, the queen immediately calls one of her numbers, and the girl then chases the boy around the company. If she succeeds in catching him before he gets to the king he pays a forfeit; if not they take their seats and the queen calls for a number.

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Notes of Millican Plantation Co.—We are still in the state of South Carolina and business is good. We met P. G. Lowery and his company recently and Billy Arnte shook hands with some of his old friends. Charley Fleming joined us in Columbia, S. C. He send best regards to Jake Smith. Billy Arnte send best regards to Hi Henry McCanon with A. G. Allen's N. O. Minstrels.

Edwin D. Cook, with J. D McCerAury's Great Southern Comedy Co, is well and send regards to Tom and Cora Cross, Charles Beecham and sister and all friends. Cook is making good in the East as a female impersonator. His permanent address is 727 Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Of Interest to Advertisers.

Messrs. Nelson Chesman & Co., Advertising agents, St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., and New York, N. Y., have just issued their Newspaper Rate Book for the current year. It contains a complete list of the newspapers and periodicals throughout the United States and Canada with a circulation of 5,000 copies and over. It gives detailed advertising rates of each, character of the publication, length and width of advertising columns and in fact every feature pertaining to the publication which is likely to prove of interest to an advertiser.

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ly dry, through the course of his reportings of that day.

When he had gone the editor laid her hand on Fisbee's arm. "Dear," she said, "do you think you'd take cold if you went over to the hotel and made a note of all the arrivals for the last week and the departures too? I noticed that Mr. Harkless always filled two or three—sticks, isn't it?—with them and things about them, and somehow it 'read' very nicely. You must ask the landlord all about them, and if there aren't any, we can take up the same amount of space lamenting the dull times, just as he used to. You see, I've read the Herald faithfully. Isn't it a good thing I always subscribed for it?" She patted Fisbee's cheek with her soft hand and laughed gayly into his mild, vague old eyes. "It won't be this scramble to 'fill up' much longer. I have plans, gentlemen, and before long we will print news; and we must buy 'plate matter' instead of patent insides; and I had a talk with the Associated Press people in Rouen, but that's for afterwhile. And I went to the hospital this morning before I left. They wouldn't let me see him again, but they told me all about him, and he's better, and I got Tom to go to the jail, and he saw some of those beasts, and I can do a column of description besides an editorial about them, and I will be fierce enough to suit Carlow, you may believe that. And I've been talking to Senator Burns—that is, listening to Senator Burns, which is much stupider—and I think I can do an article on national politics. I'm not very well up on local issues yet, and I"— She broke off suddenly. "There, I think we can get out tomorrow's number without any trouble. By the time you get back from the hotel, father, I'll have half my—my stuff written—'written up,' I mean. Take your big umbrella and go, dear, and please ask at the express office if a typewriter has come for me."

She laughed again with sheer delight, like a child, and ran to a corner and got the cotton umbrella and placed it in the old man's hand. As he reached the door she called after him, "Wait!" and went to him and knelt before him and, with the humblest, proudest grace in the world, turned up his trousers to keep them from the mud. Ross Schofield had never considered Mr. Fisbee a particularly sacred sort of person, but he did from that moment. The old man made some timid protest at the girl's action, but she answered: "The great ladies used to buckle the Chevalier Bayard's spurs for him, and you're a great deal nicer than the Chev— You haven't any rubbers! I don't believe any of you have any rubbers!" And not until both Fisbee and Mr. Schofield had promised to purchase overshoes at once and in the meantime not to step in any puddles would she let the former depart upon his errand. He crossed the square with the strangest, jauntiest step ever seen in Plattville. Solomon Tibbs had a warm argument with Miss Selina as to his identity, Miss Selina maintaining that the figure under the big umbrella—only the legs and coat tails were visible to them—was that of a stranger, probably an Englishman.

In the Herald office the editor turned, smiling, to the paper's remaining vassal. "Mr. Schofield, I heard some talk in Rouen of an oil company that had been formed to prospect for kerosene in Carlow county. Do you know anything about it?"

Ross, surfeited with honor, terror, and possessed by a sweet distress at finding himself tete-a-tete with the lady, looked at the wall and replied, "Oh, it's that Eph Watts' foolishness."

"Do you know if they have begun to dig for it yet?"

"Ma'am?" said Ross.

"Have they begun the diggings yet?"

"No, ma'am, I think not. They've got a contrapshun fixed up about three mile south. I don't reckon they've begun yet, hardly. They're gittin' the machinery in place. I heard Eph say they'd begin to bore—dig, I mean, ma'am; I meant to say dig"— He stopped, utterly confused and unhappy, and she understood his manly purpose and knew him for a gentleman whom she liked.

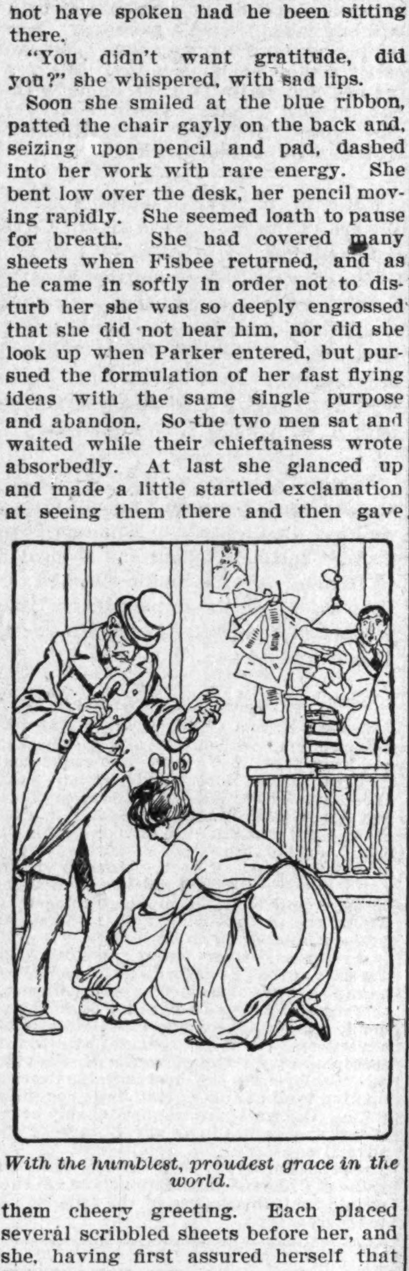
"You mustn't be too much surprised," she said, "but in spite of my ignorance about such things I mean to devote a good deal of space to the oil company. It may come to be of great importance to Carlow. We won't go into it in tomorrow's paper beyond an item or so, but do you think you could possibly find Mr. Watts and ask him for some information as to their progress and if it would be too much trouble for him to call here tomorrow afternoon or the day after? I want him to give me an interview if he will. Tell him, please, he will very greatly oblige us."

"Oh, he'll come all right," answered her companion quickly. "I'll take Tibbs' buggy and go down there right off. Eph won't lose no time gittin' here." And with this encouraging assurance he was flying forth when he, like the others, was detained by her solicitous care. She was a born mother. He protested that in the buggy he would be perfectly sheltered. Besides, there wasn't another umbrella about the place. He liked to get wet anyway; had always loved rain. The end of it was that he went away in a sort of tremor wearing her rain cloak over his shoulders, which garment, as it covered its owner completely when she wore it, hung almost to his knees. He darted around a corner, and there, breathing deeply, tenderly removed it, then borrowing paper and cord at a neighboring store wrapped it neatly and stole back to the printing office, on the ground floor of the Herald building, and left the package in the hands of Bud Tipworthy, charging him to care for it as for his own life and not to open it, but if the lady so much as set one foot out of doors before his return to hand it to her with the message, "He borrowed another off J. Hankins."

Left alone, the lady went to the desk and stood for a time looking gravely at Harkless' chair. She touched it gently, as she had touched it once before that morning, and then she spoke to it as if he were sitting there and as she would not have spoken had he been sitting there.

"You didn't want gratitude, did you?" she whispered, with sad lips.

Soon she smiled at the blue ribbon, patted the chair gayly on the back and, seizing upon pencil and pad, dashed into her work with rare energy. She bent low over the desk, her pencil moving rapidly. She seemed loath to pause for breath. She had covered many sheets when Fisbee returned, and as he came in softly in order not to disturb her she was so deeply engrossed that she did not hear him, nor did she look up when Parker entered, but pursued the formulation of her fast flying ideas with the same single purpose and abandon. So the two men sat and waited while their chieftainess wrote absorbedly. At last she glanced up and made a little startled exclamation at seeing them there and then gave them cheery greeting. Each placed several scribbled sheets before her, and she, having first assured herself that Fisbee had bought his overshoes, and having expressed a fear that Mr. Parker had found her umbrella too small, as he looked damp (and indeed he was damp), cried praises on their notes and offered the reporters great applause.



With the humblest, proudest grace in the world.

"It is all so splendid!" she cried. "How could you do it so quickly? And in the rain too! It is just what we need. I've done most of the things I mentioned, I think, and made a draft of some plans for hereafter. Doesn't it seem to you that it would be a good notion to have a woman's page—'For Feminine Readers' or 'Of Interest to Women'—once a week?"

"A woman's page!" exclaimed Fisbee. "I could never have thought of that. Could you, Mr. Parker?"

Before that day was over system had been introduced, and the Herald was running on it, and all that warm rainy afternoon the editor and Fisbee worked in the editorial rooms. Parker and Bud and Mr. Schofield (after his return with the items and a courteous message from Ephraim Watts) bent over the forms downstairs, and Uncle Xenophon was cleaning the storeroom and scrubbing the floor. An extraordinary number of errands took the various members of the printing force up to see the editor in chief, literally to see the editor in chief. It was hard to believe that the presence had not flown, hard to keep believing without the repeated testimony of sight that the dingy room upstairs was actually the setting for their jewel, and a jewel they swore she was. The printers came down chuckling and gurgling after each interview. It was partly the thought that she belonged to the Herald, their paper. Once Ross, chuckling, looked up and caught the foreman giggling to himself.

"What in the name of common sense you laughin' at, Cale?" he asked.

"What are you laughing at?" rejoined the other.

"I dunno!"

The day wore on, wet and dreary outside, but all within the Herald's bosom was snug and busy and murmurous with the healthy thrum of life and prosperity renewed. Toward 6 o'clock, system accomplished, the new guiding spirit was deliberating on a policy, as Harkless would conceive a policy were he there, when Minnie Briscoe ran joyously up the stairs, plunged into the room waterproofed and radiant and caught her friend in her eager arms and put an end to policy for that day.

But policy and labor did not end at twilight every day. There were evenings, as in the time of Harkless, when lamps shone from the upper windows of the Herald building; for the little editor worked hard, and sometimes she worked late; she always worked early. She made some mistakes at first and one or two blunders which she took much more seriously than any one else did. But she found a remedy for all such results of her inexperience, and she developed experience. She set at her task with the energy of her youthfulness and no limit to her ambition, and she felt that Harkless had prepared the way for a wide expansion of the paper's interests, wider then he knew. She brought a fresh point of view to operate in a situation where he had fallen perhaps too much in the rut, and she watched every chance with a keen eye and looked ahead of her with clear foresight. What she waited and yearned for and dreaded, was the time when a copy of the new Herald should be placed in the trembling hands of the man who lay in the Rouen hospital. Then she felt if he, unaware of her identity as he was and as he was to be kept, should place everything in her hands unreservedly, that would be a tribute to her work. And how hard she would labor to deserve it!

After a time she began to see that as his representative and editor of the Herald she had become a factor in district politics. It took her breath, but with a gasp of delight, for there was something she wanted to do.

Rodney McCune had lifted his head, and the friends of his stricken enemy felt that they and the cause that Harkless had labored for were lost without the leader, for the old ring that the Herald had beaten rallied around McCune. "The boys were in line again." Every one knew that Halloway, a dull but honest man, the most available material that Harkless had been able to find, was already beaten. If John Harkless had been "on the ground to work for him," it was said, Halloway could have received the nomination again, but as matters stood he was beaten and beaten badly, and Rodney McCune would sit in congress, for nomination meant election.

But one afternoon the Harkless forces, demoralized, broken, hopeless, woke up to find that they had a leader. There was a political conference at Judge Briscoe's. The politicians descended sadly at the gate from the omnibus that had met the afternoon train—Boswell and Keating, two gentlemen of Amo, and Bence and Shannon, two others of Gaines county, to confer with Warren Smith, Tom Martin, Briscoe and Harkless' representatives, Fisbee and the editor of the Herald. They entered the house gloomily, and the conference began in dejected monosyllables. But presently Minnie Briscoe, sitting on the porch pretending to sew, heard Helen's voice, clear, soft and trembling a little with excitement. She talked for only two or three minutes, but what she said seemed to stir up great commotion among the others. All the voices burst forth at once in exclamations, almost shouts. Then Minnie saw her father, seated near the window, rise and strike the table a great blow with his clinched fist. "Will I make the nominating speech?" he cried. "I'd walk from here to Rouen and back again to do it!"

"We'll swim out!" exclaimed Mr. Keating of Amo. "The wonderful thing is that nobody thought of this before. There are just two difficulties—Halloway and our man himself. He wouldn't let his name be used against Kedge. Therefore we've got to work it quietly and keep it from him."

"It's not too difficult," said the speaker's colleague, Mr. Boswell. "All we've got to do is to spring it as a surprise on the convention. Some of the old crowd themselves will be swept along with us when we make our nomination, and you want to stuff your ears with cotton. You see, all we need to do is to pass the word quietly among the Halloway people and the shaky McCune people. Rod may get wind of it, but you can't fix men in this district against us when they know what we mean to do now. On the first ballot we'll give Halloway every vote he'd have got if he'd run against McCune alone. It will help him to understand how things were afterward. On the second ballot—why, we nominate. Of course it can't be helped that Halloway has to be kept in the dark, too, but he's got to be."

"There's one danger," said Warren Smith. "Kedge Halloway is honest, but I believe he's selfish enough to disturb his best friend's deathbed for his own ends. It's not unlikely that he will get nervous toward the last and be telegraphing Harkless to have himself carried on a cot to the convention to save him. That wouldn't do at all, of course. And Miss Sherwood thinks maybe there'd be less danger if we set the convention a little ahead of the day appointed. It's dangerous, because it shortens our time, but we can fix it for three days before the day we'd settled on, and that will bring it to Sept. 7."

"It's a great plan," said Mr. Bence, who was an oratorical gentleman. He thrust one hand in his breast, raised the other toward heaven and continued. "For the name of Harkless shall"—

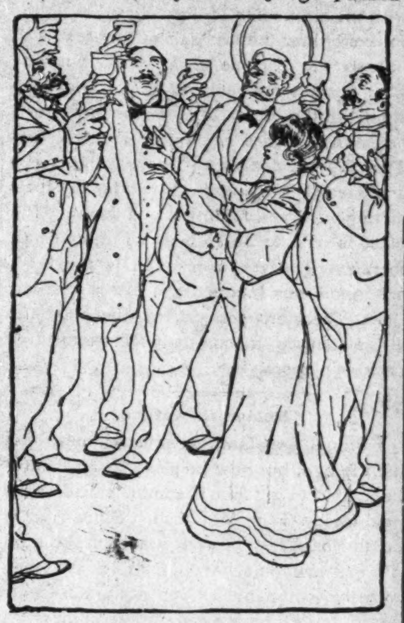
"Wait a minute," said Keating. "I'd like to hear from the Herald about its policy, if Miss Sherwood will tell us."

"Yes, indeed," she answered. "It will be very simple. Don't you think there is only one course to pursue? We will advocate no one very energetically, but we will print as much of the truth about Mr. McCune as we can, with delicacy and honor, in this case; but as I understand it the work is almost all to be done among the delegates. We shall not mention our plan at all, and we will contrive that Mr. Harkless shall not receive his copy of the paper containing the notice of the change of date, and I think the chance of his seeing it in any Rouen paper may be avoided. That is all, I think."

"Thank you," said Keating. "That is certainly the course to follow."

Every one nodded or acquiesced in words, and Keating and Bence came over to Helen and engaged her in conversation. The others began to look about for their hats, vaguely preparing to leave.

"Wait a minute," said the judge. "There's no train due just now." And Minnie appeared in the doorway with a big pitcher of crab apple cider, rich and amber hued, sparkling, cold and redolent of the sweet smelling orchard where it was born. Behind Miss Briscoe came Mildy Upton with glasses and a fat, shaking, four storied jelly cake on a second tray. The judge passed his cigars around, and the gentlemen took them blithely, then hestitatingly held them in their fingers and glanced at the ladies, uncertain of permission.



"Here's to our candidate!"

"Let me get you some matches," Helen said quickly, and found a box on the table and handed them to Keating. Every one sat beaming, and fragrant veils of smoke soon draped the room.

"Why do you call her 'Miss Sherwood'?" Boswell whispered in Keating's ear.

"That's her name."

"Ain't she the daughter of that old fellow over there by the window? Ain't her name Fisbee?"

"No; she's his daughter, but her legal name's Sherwood. She's an adop"—

"Great Scott! I know all about that. I'd like to know if there's a man, woman or child in this part of the country that doesn't. I guess it won't be Fisbee or Sherwood either very long. She can easy get a new name, that lady. And if she took a fancy to Boswell, why, I'm a bach"—

"I expect she won't take a fancy to Boswell very early," said Keating.

"Go way," returned Mr. Boswell. "What do you want to say that for? Can't you bear for anybody to be happy a minute or two now and then?"

Warren Smith approached Helen and inquired if it would be asking too much if they petitioned her for some music, and she went to the piano and sang some darky songs for them, with a quaint suggestion of the dialect. Two or three old fashioned negro melodies

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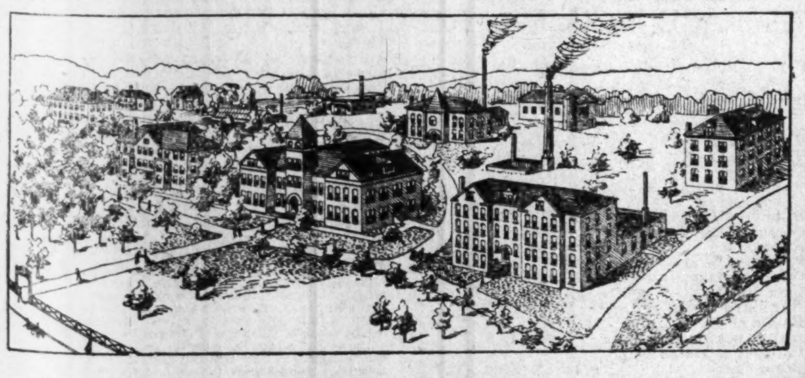

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Lincoln Institute Notes.

Regent J. Silas Harris was the welcome guest of the institute for a few hours last week. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the various improvements, the large attendance and with many things that go to prove the phenomenal success of the administration.

Mr Ossian Lang of the "Forum" has solicited from President Allen a series of articles relative to Lincoln Institute. The columns of such well known educational papers as the "Missouri School Journal," "New England Journal of Education," "New York School Journal," etc., are always open for important news items from the institutions, and these facts also help to demonstrate that the school is rapidly taking front rank among the best schools of the country.

Prof. Garnett, on his return from a business trip to Texas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, gave a very interesting and instructive address relative to the conditions of the Negro citizens of that section from financial, educational and other standpoints. The entire address was one of the strongest pleas that could be produced for the necessity of such a conference as the Farmers' Convention in order that Negroes of this and other sections may learn how to acquire and how to retain land; how to adopt improved methods of agriculture; how to become part and parcel of the communities in which they dwell, whether farmers, tradesmen, or in professional lines. "How to retain hold upon the gainful occupations" is a serious question, and one that should easily force its way home to every Negro in this Republic.

Editor Logan of the Professional World visited his Alma Mater this week. The institution is always pleased to welcome its graduates and all who are interested in the cause of education.

The Institute foot-ball team will play the teams of St. Joseph and Quindaro this week.

Okolona Industrial College.

We clip the following from the Okolona, Miss., Messenger: "Prof. Wallace A. Battle, who has been making a tour of the New England States in the interest of his Okolona Industrial College for colored youth, returned last week, well pleased with the hearty response he found everywhere. Among other donations to his excellent college he reports that one gentleman has promised to ship him, as soon as a building can be erected to house it, a fine, up-to-date steam laundry outfit, which costs at the factory $3,000. This handsome gift will go a long ways toward making the college self-supporting, since it will be able to do all this line of work for this city, making it a handsome revenue earner, and affording at the same time a good many Negro girls who would be otherwise unable to enter the school, an opportunity to work their way through.

The Southern Workman.

In the November number of the Southern Workman, published by the Hampton Institute Press, Hampton, Va., appear some of the unique pictures of primitive peoples frequently published by this magazine. It is difficult to believe that Indians in the barbarian stage, like the Tarahumares of Chihuahua, are living so near our borders. The article describing them is of special interest. Other illustrated articles relate to new features in vacant lot gardening in Philadelphia and to the Negro Reform school at Hanover, Va.—an institution which should be duplicated in every southern state.

"Some Effects of the Negro's Poverty" is a sociological paper by Roscoe Conkling Bruce and in lighter vein are an Indian story and a sketch of a plantation "Mammy" named Aunt Kitty. A comprehensive report of the late Mohonk conference and thoughtful editorials on conditions in Japan, Jamaica and the Congo Free State complete an interesting number

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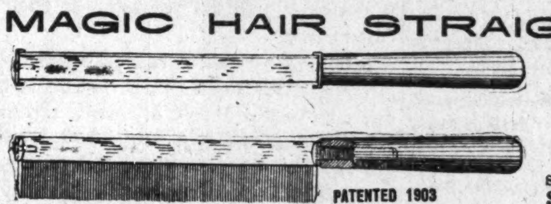

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Guy Weaver spent Tuesday with his parents in Marion.

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Mrs. Jane Davis of Superior street is recovering from a recent illness

Mrs. Katherine Griggsby is somewhat indisposed at her home in Shelby street.

Albert Farley and Mr. Freeman of Washington, D. C., came home to vote.

The Woman's Improvement club met with Mrs. Dr. H. L. Hummons Thursday night.

Mrs. Susie Davis, in Fayette street, and Mrs. Lucy Jefferson, in Booker street, are ill.

Mrs. China Collins of 319 Ellsworth street leaves shortly for Glasgow, Ky., to settle an estate.

Eugene Armstrong of St. Louis was in the city a few days this week. He came home to vote.

Richard Jackson, Harry Taylor and Roscoe Walden, came home Tuesday from Chicago to vote.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. meets Monday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing.

Rev. H. Franklin Bray, formerly of Louisville, Ky., has moved to 1226 Orman avenue, Pueblo, Col.

Rev. B. F. Lowe, of Peru, and Rev. Herbert Brewer, of Crawfordsville, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Cobb of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Harris of Chicago, Ill., attorneys at law, were visitors in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emserdell Stone entertained a few friends at a supper Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott.

Miss Frances Baird and friend were molested one evening last week by two colored men who ran from an alley and attacked Miss Baird.

The Christian Endeavor of Bethel Church is rapidly improving in attendance Come out to its next meeting; your presence is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown entertained a few friends at whist, last Saturday evening, complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. S A. Furniss.

Ex Senator T. T. Allain, of the Louisiana State General Assembly, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, left Monday for Chicago.

George W. Blackwell, of Chicago, was in the city last Sunday. Mr. Blackwell has been connected with the Pullman Co, for the past 20 years.

Mr. Joseph Seale of Montpelier, O., a correspondent for The Leader, a leading white paper there, has come to this city to finish his course in stenography.

Leroy Morris, an attache of the pension bureau, Washington, D. C., was in the city this week; he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Porter, 431 Hiawatha street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott, formerly of this city, now of Sandusky, O., were visiting here this week. Mr. Scott returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Scott will remain for a few weeks.

The Novelty Club has issued invitations to a series of dances, the first dance of which will be in the nature of a "Country Dance" to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 18.

The death of Miss Goldie Hortense Richardson occurred last Saturday, after and illness of four months. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E Church. Rev. Schaffer conducted the services.

We learn with regret of the death of Mrs Dora B Fretwell, wife of John C. Fretwell, at her home in Yandes street. She leaves besides her husband a little daughter. Mrs. Fretwell was a very lovable character and her untimely death is much regretted by her many friends.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Dr Joseph H. Ward to Miss Zella Louise Locklear, same to take place Wednesday evening, November 23. The couple will be quietly married at the home of the bride followed by a brilliant reception at their future home.

During Dr. J. M. Townsend's administration at Bethel A M. E. church, last year, Mother Hall sold 350 copies of the Christian Recorder. May God bless her success in the past and uphold her in the future. May Mother Hall, who is 78 years old, and one of the greatest churchworkers of her day, be crowned with many blessings in the future. May the church encourage her effort.—An Interested Person.

There will be Bible reading to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a. m; Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Ballard, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church, will preach at 3:30 p m. He requests all members to be present, it being rally day. The Christian Endeavor will have a sacred song service at 8 p. m. W. O. Anderson and elder of the First Presbyterian church, will address the Endeavor in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

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Next Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m, the Literary society will present the following: Walter Chenault, in a reading from Tennyson; Mr. Harry Jackson, "Kentucky Belle;" M. F. Churchill, reading.

Bishop Abraham Grant addressed an audience of more than one hundred men at the meeting conducted by the Y. M. C. A., at the Ninth Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon. Dr. B. F. Watson directed the singing.

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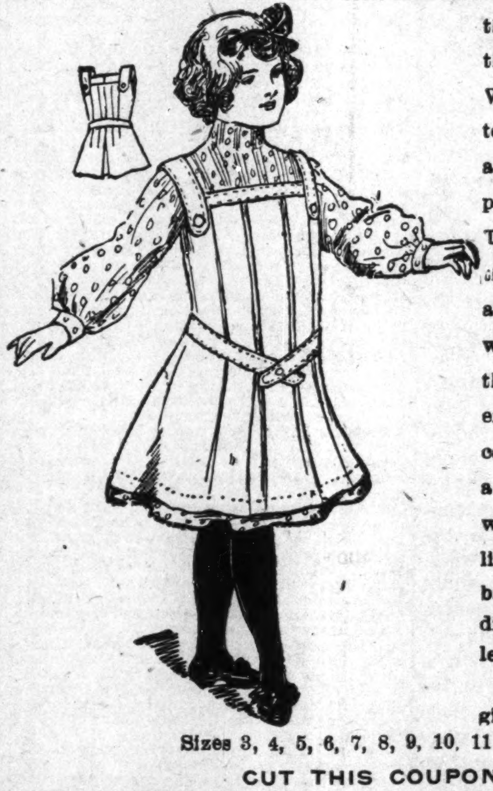

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No. 13652
Complaint for Divorce,

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 9th day of Nov. 1904, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Jasper E. Birtch and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendant, Jasper E. Birtch is not a resident of the state of Indiana and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 4th day of January, 1905.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of January, 1905, the same being the 4th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in January, 1905, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.
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